

**Performance Partnership Agreement  
District Department of the Environment  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Federal Fiscal Years 2013/2014**

**Amendment #1**

This amendment to the current Performance Partnership Agreement between District Department of the Environment and Environmental Protection Agency Federal Fiscal Years 2013/2014 incorporates the following changes:

**1. Section VI – Timeframe**

The Agreement end date is extended from September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2014, unless further amended or extended by mutual consent.

**2. Section III - Objectives, Subsection 1 – Enhance a More Sustainable District of Columbia, Subsection 1b - Materials Management:**

Partners will develop long-term goals in the District that are consistent with EPA Sustainable Materials Management Plans. These goals include: (1) the extension of composting infrastructure in the District, (2) workshops focused on the auto service sector that will promote managing and minimizing hazardous waste, including keeping waste out of stormwater, and reducing water and air pollution, (3) encourage food recovery through programs like the Food Recovery Challenge (FRC) and (4) support Federal facilities located in DC in becoming more environmentally sustainable by partnering them with the EPA's Federal Green Challenge (FGC) ([www.epa.gov/fgc](http://www.epa.gov/fgc)).

**3. Section III - Objectives, Subsection 2 – Restoration of Urban Waters -**

The Urban Waters Program is designed to strengthen the connection that urban residents have with their local waterways, especially in underserved communities, and to improve collaboration among Federal and District agencies and other watershed organizations working to improve the waters. In addition to restoration and protection, green infrastructure is a key component of this effort. The Partners understand that aligning programs and goals so they advance community priorities is essential for communities to connect with, understand, and become stewards of their local waterways. Enhancing urban water quality and the adjacent land can promote community revitalization and contribute to improved health, social and economic benefits in the District.

**4. Section III - Objectives, Subsection 2 – Restoration of Urban Waters, Subsection 2a - Anacostia Urban Waters Federal Partnership (UWFP):**

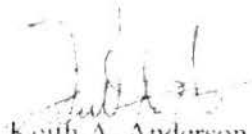
The Anacostia Watershed is one of 18 locations nationally selected for support from the UWFP. The Partners will work with communities to identify opportunities to support and enhance ongoing and new activities and transfer

successes to other urban watersheds in the District. The Anacostia UWP will work with the Partners to ensure that watershed stakeholders are made aware of potential funding opportunities that can advance the goals of the UWP. To the extent possible, the Anacostia UWP will encourage stakeholders to apply for funding and provide support, along with the Partners, to implement accepted proposals. Additionally, Anacostia UWP has collaborated to develop a web based mapping product that identifies the locations of and provides brief descriptions of over 50 ongoing projects that federal partners have identified in the Anacostia watershed. Development of this tool is ongoing with the goal of making it available for community partners to input their community watershed related activities.

5. **Section III - Objectives, Subsection 2 – Restoration of Urban Waters, Subsection 2b – Stormwater** - There are several recent developments impacting stormwater management efforts in the District: (1) In October 2011, EPA renewed the District's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit which requires new green performance standards for controlling urban stormwater runoff, including green roofs, tree planting, and retaining rainfall on-site from redevelopment projects. (2) In March 2012, the District submitted its final Phase II Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan as required by the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) which will require phased reductions of nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment levels by 2017 and 2025. (3) Additionally, the District has revised its Stormwater Management Plan which is a guiding document that will help to move the District toward making its waterways fishable and swimmable. (4) In May 2013, EPA, the Department of Defense, the National Park Service and the General Services Administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding Federal Stormwater Management within the District. The District cannot meet MS4 permit requirements or the Chesapeake Bay TMDL requirements nor achieve its stormwater goals without the cooperation of the federal community in D.C. The Partners will work with appropriate federal agencies and partnerships such as the Anacostia UWP and the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership to implement the MOU and to evaluate stormwater best management practices (BMPs) to meet the WIP, MS4 permit and Stormwater Management Plan requirements.
6. **Section III - Objectives, Subsection 2 – Restoration of Urban Waters, Subsection 2c – Toxics, Subsection 2c(b) – (new subsection) TMDL** - The Partners will coordinate activities and share information related to monitoring for toxics in the District associated with the toxic TMDL review effort and the toxic sediment monitoring effort that are planned for the District in the coming year.

7. **Section III - Objectives, Subsection 3 Build Capacity within DDOE** - (add the following to the existing language) DDOE will designate a children's health contact to serve as a liaison between EPA's children's health program and the District. Liaison will serve as a point of contact for appropriate contacts/information at the District and also receive information on recent publications, research and other children's health related activities. EPA agrees to provide technical support to answer question related to CH and opportunities for collaboration.

**Responsible Officials**



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